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Education-to-Careers: A Shared Venture

YOU Should Be Involved in Education-to-Careers. Here's Why:

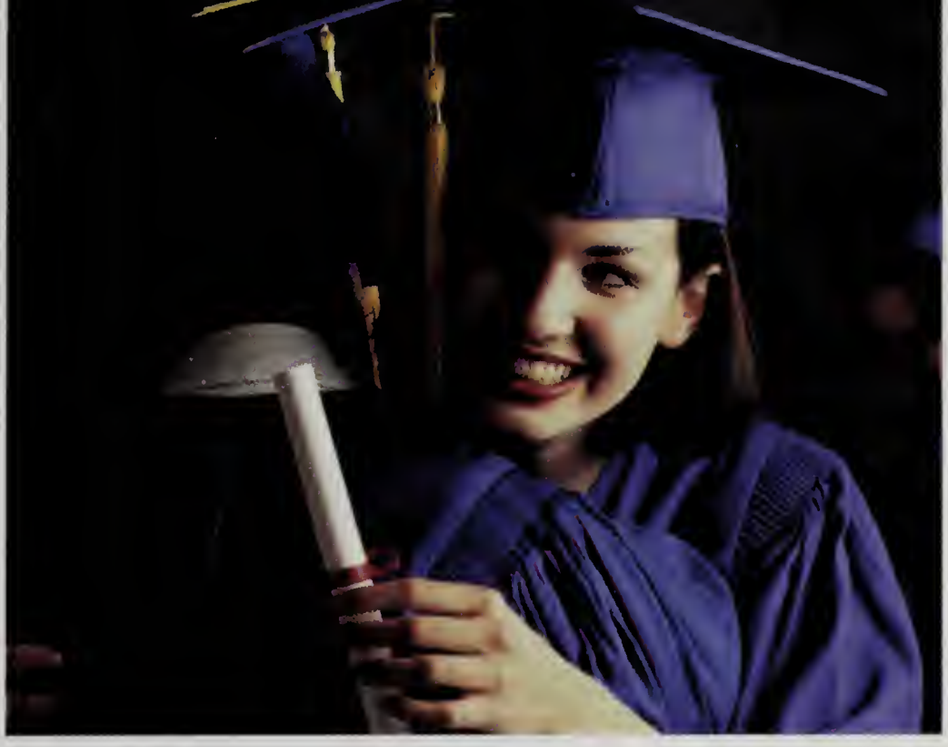
If you want more choices for your future . . . if you want the knowledge and the skills to succeed . . . then you should be involved in Education-to-Careers.

Education-to-Careers:

- Connects your class work with the real world
- Increases your opportunities for college, technical training or apprenticeships
- Gives you the education and skills to succeed in a competitive job market

Global Competition. Computerization. Communications.

Getting a good job today is harder than ever before. Employers say they need people with skills – computer skills, communication skills, teamwork skills and academic skills. If you have these skills, you will be better able to find a rewarding career that pays well.



What's in It for Students?

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Education-to-Careers will help you establish a long-range goal for your future and learn what you need to do to achieve it. It will help you begin preparing for a high-skill, high-wage career while you're still in high school.

It will help school make sense. Your school work will be more interesting. If you've wondered how algebra, chemistry or history are related to your future, this new approach will help you understand.

It introduces you to a wide range of employment opportunities.

You will become better prepared:

- For full-time work
- To enter a registered apprenticeship program
- To enroll in a technical school, college or university

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Education-to-Careers brings business people into your school and takes you to the workplace. It helps connect what's going on in your classes with your goals.

You'll learn about job trends and what you can earn in various careers, as well as what preparation is required to qualify for those careers.

Education-to-Careers is designed to ensure that every student:

- Learns about the many career choices available
- Is familiar with the variety of education options in high school and after graduation
- Has a better understanding of the workplace
- Receives solid academic skills

Education-to-Careers is for *every* student regardless of your interests, goals, strengths or abilities.

Solid Preparation for the Work World

Education-to-Careers can help prepare you for high-skill, high-wage careers and increase your opportunities for further education.

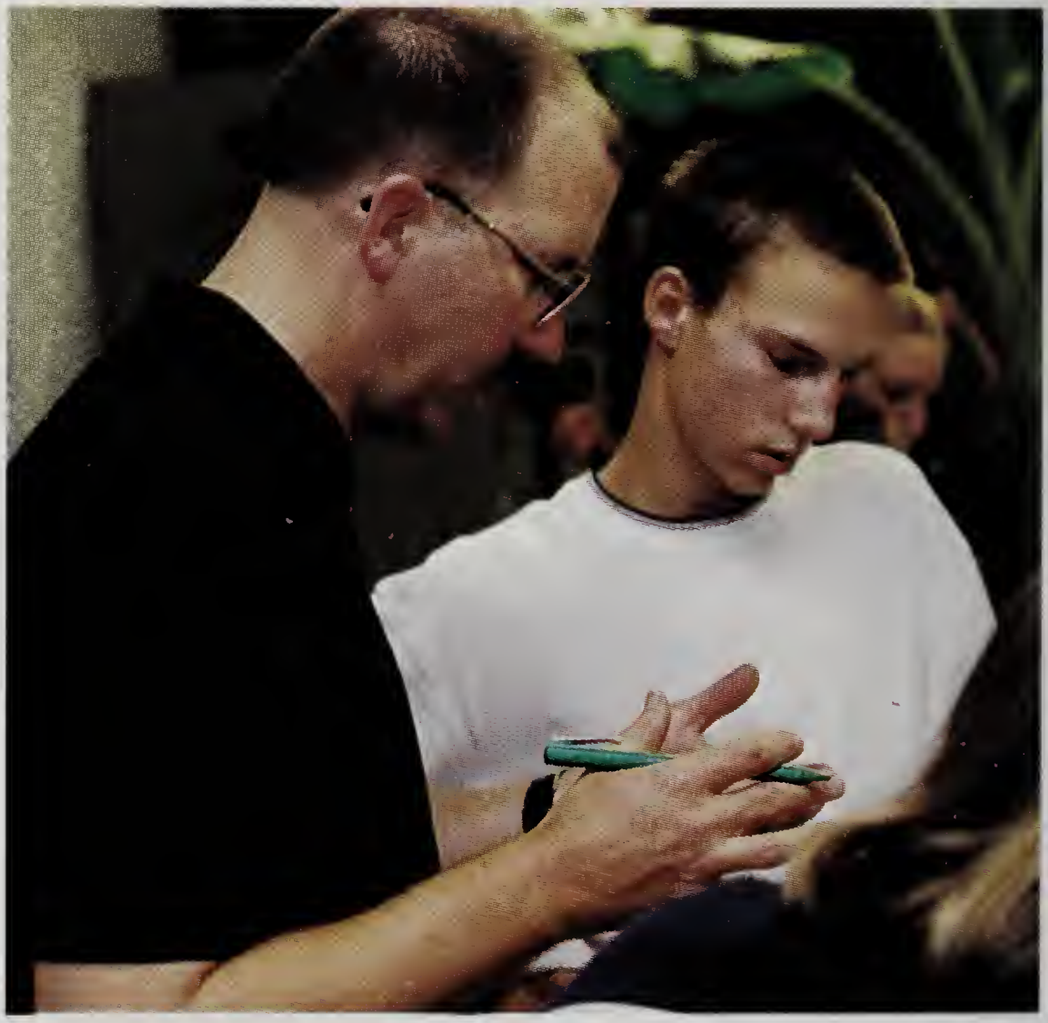
You can develop the competence, confidence and connections that will help ensure a successful career.

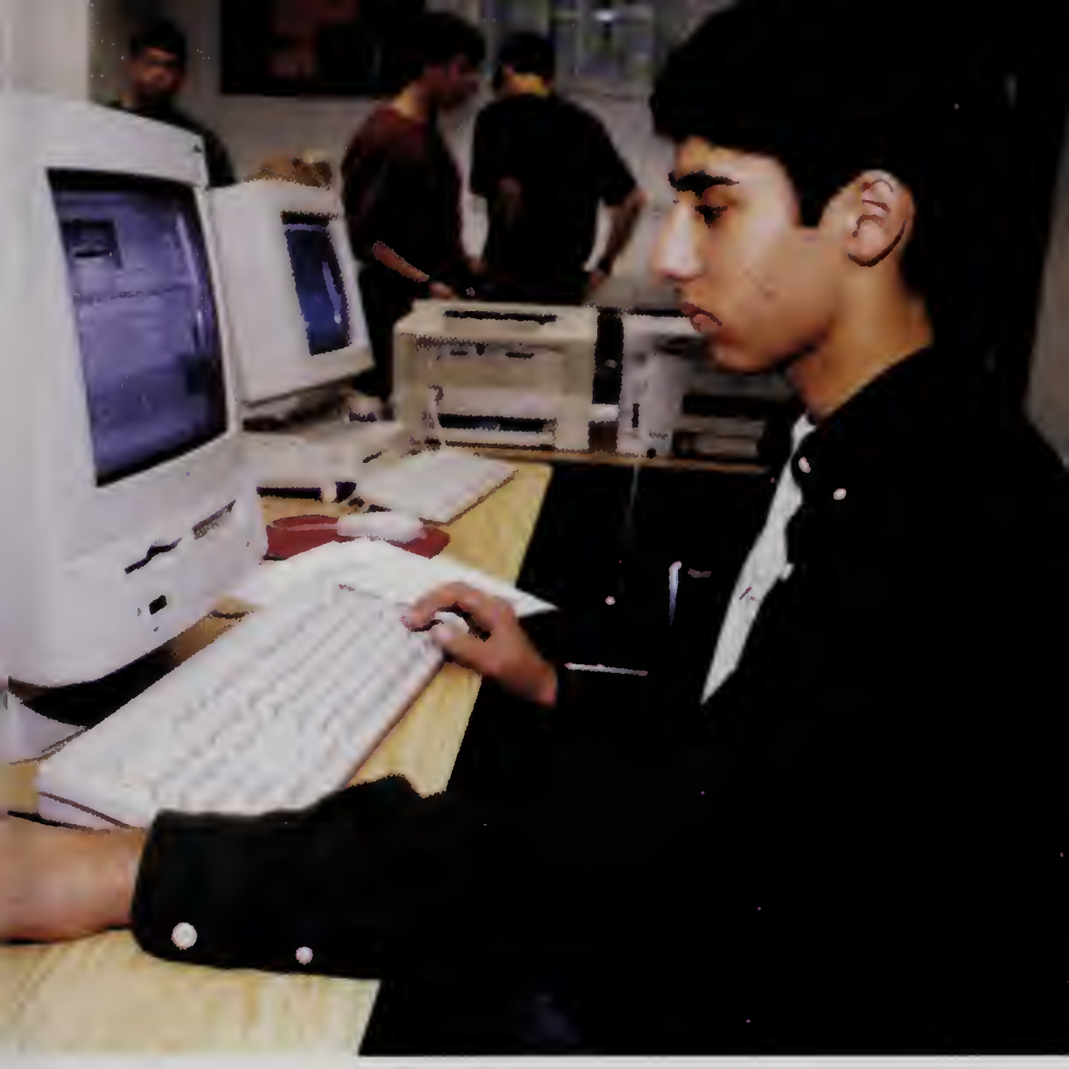
The Results?

- A better education
- Better employment prospects
- Increased options when you leave high school
- Better preparation if you're planning to enter college or an apprenticeship

Education-to-Careers gives you the opportunity to explore different careers. It also gives you the opportunity to change your mind if you discover one career isn't as attractive or realistic as you thought it might be.

Some students will be able to earn college credit while still in high school. Others may earn money from internships.





A World-Class Educational System

If you have a high-quality education system that prepares you for tomorrow's workplace, you will be better able to find the employment you need to support yourself and your family; you should be able to remain competitive and earn high wages; and the U.S. economy will be better able to sustain the quality of life all citizens expect to enjoy.

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Get Involved!

Check with your counselor to find out how Education-to-Careers can benefit you. If your school doesn't incorporate Education-to-Careers in its classes, contact your local partnership to determine how Education-to-Careers can be introduced or expanded at your school.

There are 39 local Education-to-Careers partnerships around the state. They are responsible for planning to meet the career development needs of all learners within their partnership area.

For more information about Education-to-Careers, visit the following Internet sites:

http://www.stw.ed.gov

http://www.isbe.state.il.us/etc

Or, you may call 217-782-4768.

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